



**2010 MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION
HELD AT DCU CENTER, WORCESTER**

7th PLYMOUTH DELEGATES GATHER TO SELECT STATE-WIDE SLATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WORCESTER, MA (4/17/10): Geoff Diehl, State Representative Candidate for the 7th Plymouth District and Delegate from the Whitman Republican Town Committee, participated in the 2010 MassGOP Convention selection held at the DCU Center in Worcester over the weekend.

Joining Candidate Diehl were Delegates from all three towns represented by the District; Abington, Whitman and East Bridgewater. Their votes were part of the final tally which resulted in a state-wide platform headed by Charlie Baker and Richard Tisei as candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor, respectively. There will be one primary contest, and it is for the office of State Auditor. Kamal Jain, who just made the ballot by 1 vote (15% is required), will face Mary Z. Connaughton in September. Karyn Polito is the candidate for State Treasurer and William Campbell is the GOP nominee for Secretary of State.

"To see democracy in action is wonderful, especially in Massachusetts, which has a rich history of national leadership dating back to the formation of our country," stated Diehl. "To have Scott Brown deliver the keynote address during a period when our country and our state need to get back was perfect planning and I'm glad he was able to make time from his work in D.C.."

Regarding the selection of Baker over Christy Mihos, a local favorite who attended almost all Diehl campaign events, the Candidate said, "Christy wants what's best for the people of the Commonwealth and, although he won't be in the primary, he remains committed to supporting the GOP candidate for Governor."

"Charlie Baker," continued Diehl, "represents exactly what is needed on Beacon Hill. Leadership and the ability to push through an agenda of fiscal responsibility so that, in partnership with a more balanced legislature, we can turn Massachusetts' finances around. That's been his message on day one and it will be what he delivers on starting November third."

Massachusetts Republican Party website: <http://www.massgop.com>

ABOUT THE 7TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT & CANDIDATE GEOFF DIEHL:

The 7th Plymouth District includes all of Abington, East Bridgewater and Whitman. Notable State Representatives from this District include Michael Sullivan, former U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts and former Plymouth County DA, and Andrew Card, former White House Chief of Staff.

This is the first time Geoff Diehl has run for political office and he currently resides in Whitman with his wife, KathyJo, and their two daughters, Kaylee and Emily. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and is an Account Executive with Poyant Signs. Geoff is a member of the Whitman Finance Committee as well as the South Shore and MetroSouth Chambers of Commerce. Mr. Diehl is also an Eagle Scout.

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"**GeoffDiehl_MassGOP_Convention.jpg**": Committee to Elect Geoff Diehl members (L-R) – Dan Salvucci, Patrick Kelly, Derek Webb, Myles Heger, KathyJo Boss, Alex Drosos, Geoff Diehl (candidate), Karli Connors, Steve DeGrechie, Dan Cullity, Lloyd Plasse

"**GeoffDiehl_EBRTC.jpg**": (L-R) Ed Smith, Barbara Smith, Derek Webb, Myles Heger, Brian Connors, Geoff Diehl (Candidate), Tom Hamilton David Bothello, Chairman Bob Alexander, Dave Walsh, Karli Connors

"**GeoffDiehl_CharlieBaker.jpg**": Geoff Diehl / Charlie Baker

"**ScottBrown_GeoffDiehl.jpg**": Senator Scott Brown / Geoff Diehl



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